

A close-up photograph of a child's hands writing on a worksheet. The child is holding a red pencil with white polka dots. The worksheet has a grid with blue lines and red numbers. Several other colored pencils (orange, green, purple, blue) are scattered on the wooden desk. The background is blurred, showing the child's face and a red object.

Preview

**A-Z Writing
Prompts**

For Non-Readers

Teacher Directions

- I know what a big struggle it can be to do writing prompts when you teach students with significant challenges.
- I also know, however, many of our students have writing goals as part of their IEP.
- These prompts are a great way to get your kids "writing" by providing them just enough structure to be able to
 - Work independently
 - Create a finished written product in THEIR voice
- I do try and provide what pictures I think make sense, but it is hard to predict every picture a student may need. You do not need to use these pictures, and students should definitely NOT use them all.
- Alternative to using pictures I provide:
 - Magazines
 - Google images
 - Symbols from their own communication device
 - Students can draw their own
- You can use these prompts over and over.
- Remember, there are NO wrong answers.
- One of the most important part of using these prompts, I think, is giving your students a chance to share their finished product.
 - Even if you have to record it on a device, like a Big Mac, give your students a chance to read their finished story.
- Consider doing the color version in class, and sending the B/W version home for students to do with their parents. It is so exciting to see your kids "writing," so be sure to share that excitement with your parents.
- For more tips on using these prompts. Check out my blog post at:

<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2018/09/03/writing-prompts-for-students-who-cannot-read/>

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Chocolate



I chocolate.

Here are some treats made with chocolate.



What the Jellyfish Saw

As the jellyfish swam in the ocean, he met a



Together, they swam to

When they got there

Someday, the jelly







 shark	 killer whale	 sea horse	 octopus
 North Pole	 Antarctica	 castle under water	 cave
 pizza party	 danced	 explored	 took a nap
 walk on land	 fly	 explore outer space	 visit a beach

If I had 3 Wishes



 dragon	 meet Santa Claus	 swim with a dolphin	 hot air balloon	 rich
 superhero	 cruise	 North Pole	 castle	 go in a rocket
 meet an alien	 video game	 magician	 president	 cure cancer
 travel	 horse	 dog	 pets	 live forever

 love	 hate	 can't eat
 yummy	 yucky	 be very quiet

